

the dividing line between the counties of Wayne and Greene, recommending its passage, with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson of Burke, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably on

S. B. 160, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an Act to aid in the construction of the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge and Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Mr. Ransom, from the committee on education, reported unfavorably on

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an Act to authorize cities of five thousand inhabitants, and upwards, to levy a tax for the support of graded public schools, recommending the adoption of H. B. 233, with amendments submitted in the report as a substitute for H. B. 106; and favorably on

S. B. 257, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Biddle University.

Mr. Shackelford, chairman of committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed, which were transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend section 14, chapter 14, Battle's Revisal.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Roberts, a resolution of instruction to the committee on county government, which was placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McGehee, a bill to empower the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax, which was referred to the committee on finance.

By Mr. Spake, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous